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	QUARTER.	DATE	AMOUNT.
		1900-	
	IntFe	bruary 16	th \$968,955.33
			\$1,695,023.62
	3rdAugust 10	6th	2,430,834.37
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LOWER.

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Are Also on the Down-

Trading in local securities was only moderately active and values were generally

lower. Few investors were in the market

and transactions were mainly between pro-

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

New York Stock Quotations. The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bunds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street:

Stocks. Sales Open High Low Close Am. Car & Fdy., 1,000 34% 35 35% 34%

Louis Transit sited Railways p lited Railways of Louis and Sub-

Title Guaranty
Bank of Commerce
South Side Bank
Mechanics National Bank
Third National Bank
Thydraulic Press Brick
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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Frost in many sections of the North and West did not cause the predicted bull scare confidently counted on by many local traders. Within a short time after the opening t became apparent that the shorts were not alarmed. This, added to the risk of carrying their lines over Sunday, was not reassuring to the buils, many of whom hastened to unload so as to ease their holdings. In the case of wheat it was conceded that the frost would have practically no effect on market conditions at this time. Advices from the Northwest that conditions were favorable supplemented bearish statistical news. There vas little foreign inquiry and clearances were light.

There was apparently no short interest in corn. Official statements indicated that the rosts had in the main been light and that their effect would be rather to hasten the mauring of the grain than to retard it.

Dec. wheat opened 1/2 off and closed 1/2 off.

Dec. corn opened 1/c off and closed 1/8%c off.

Dec. oats closed 146% off. Prices of produce were generally steady. Fruits and vegetables were in good supply nd there was an excellent buying demand.

Local securities were on the downturn. Tractions closed weak and trust company and ank issues were rather freely offered, but well absorbed. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,872,269, balances \$061,600. Discount rates were steady

between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

FROST NEWS DISCOUNTED BY OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

WHEAT AND CORN CLOSE LOWER.

Market Weak Throughout, With Free Offerings and Light Export Demand.

Traders in the local grain market yester-day waited in vain for the big bull move-ment which many had expected to develop as a result of the sudden drop in temperature. To the surprise of nearly every one except those on the inside the shorts were except those on the inside the shorts were apparently undismayed and there was the tamest kind of a session with values sharply on the down turn. Though the crop killers were busy the most conservative statement received by local houses indicated that the frost in the North and West had come too late to injure the crops. Spring wheat is said to have been nearly all harvested and Northwestern advices were rather favorable than otherwise. Statistical news favored the bears. Receipts were heavy and the foreign demand very light.

Dec. wheat opened '4c off and sold at:

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6%c, 66%c, 66%c, 66%c, 66%c, 66%c, 66%c, 66%c, Though it was known that heavy frosts had fallen in some portions of the corn belt the impression gained ground that it had come too late to affect the crop. This belief was strengthened by a statement from Secretary of Agriculture John H. Wilson, who said:

hasten the ripening of the grain and, from what I can learn, the crop has not yet been damaged. The crop will be the big-gest in the history of the West." Dec. corn opened 4c off and sold at

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St. Louis Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 183499 bushels, of which 3,818 sacks and 187
cars local and 4 cars through against 78,524 bushels, of which 4,145 sacks and 78
cars local and 9 cars through in 1901.
Receipts of wheat at primary points were
1,160,210 bushels, and the shipments were
570,600 bushels. The Northwest received 789
cars. Chicago received 205,919 bushels and
Kansas City 124,800 bushels. The clearances
were 484,542 bushels.
Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 18,300
bushels, of which 17 cars local and 4 cars
through, against 32,500 bushels, of which 34
cars local and 7 cars through in 1901.
Samples on track one day.

cars local and 7 cars through in 1901. Samples on track one day.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 281.071 bushels and shipments were 182.070 bushels. Chicago received 219,250 bushels and Kansas City 8,000 bushels. The clearances were 11.739 bushels.

Cash market—Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 114,700 bushels, of which 87 cars local and 18 cars through against 43,200 bushels, of which 27 cars local and 9 cars through in 1901. Shipments, 44.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 692.256 bushels, and shipments were 285,215 bushels. The clearances aggregated 161,-300 bushels.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 13.—Sales of bonds were made re to-day as follows: Acre to-day as follow:

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Lio pfd	1,600	54	67	67		
Lio pfd	2,500	12	112	125	125	25
National Biscuit	250	65	67	67		
National Lead	250	25	25	25	25	
Do. pfd	250	25	25	25		
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REPORTS OF HEAVY FROSTS NOW PROVE INEFFECTIVE

SHORTS DECLARE THAT NO DAMAGE IS DONE.

Their Firmness Results in a De cided Break in the Grain Markets at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 13.-Frosts of reported killing severity had no effect on the prices of grains to-day. Expert corn shorts, after analyzing the situation, declared harmless. Prices lost all semblance of ness, and when it became known that J Unytrus and ruled against the board its members, who defended the July osts corner, general alumns followed. At close wheat was a off, Sept. corn ic d Dec. corn ideac and Dec. oats ic off, provisions closed unchanged. Corn at a triffe better.

CORN

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Some advices had frost reports that camages had been done, while others said amage was nothing. Outside orders were ight, and the crowd turned toward the selling side. Warmer weather predictions had much to do with the change in sentiment, but in this, as in every other nart of the floor, the court's ruling against the fower of the Board of Trade directory to efforce its rulings on marginal deposits, had a depressing effect. Receipts showed some increase, as well as a greater percentage of contract grading, than for some time past. The best prices for the day were made at the start, aithough an excellent export business developed. Dec. corn closed &c down at 43%c; Sept. sold from &c to &ic, and broke to a weak close, ic off, to &c. Receipts were 25 cars, &f of contract grade.

WHEAT.

Wheat opened without much change in price, but did not long maintain its steadiness. There was a feeling early that the frost reports would affect the market, but they did not materially. Receipts in Northwest gave unmistakable signs of an increase in the spring movement and the weather was a further aid in that respect. Cables were lower, the sentiment was bearish and there was some selling on stop orders. Large estimates of shipments had a weakening influence, as did the talk of quiet selling by a heavy holder of long wheat. Sept. opened &c up at 73%c, fell to 72%c and rallied fairly, although the close was weak, &c lower at 72%c. Dec. started a shade up to a shade down at 69%c to 8%c and closed at its lowest price. &gaic lower at 68%c. Local receipts were 182 cars, none of contract grades. Primary receipts were 1.169,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 83,000 bu. The seaboard reported 408 loads taken for export.

Oats showed even less animation than yesterday, and prices moved only %c. Weakness in other pits and the oats corner decision were the factors in a depression that left a full in the day's operations. Trade was principally local and largely of a scalping nature. December sold between 11%c and

and transactions were mainly between professionals and insiders, who absorbed the offers for a speculative turn.

Tractions again lacked support. Transit sold lower at \$30.75 and \$30.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) and United Railways, preferred, was barely steady at \$34.75. Germania Trust opened well at \$222, but eased off to \$221. Missouri Trust was easy at \$1.77 and Mercantile on the down turn at \$435, \$425.50 and \$425. Bank of Commerce was let go at \$485 and \$468 with the bulk of transactions at the lower figure.

A sale of \$100 City of St. Louis 3.65s was made at \$100.50. Brewery 5s closed weak at \$56.75 and Central Coal and Coke easy at \$35.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

improvement over yesterday, although trade was dull. Lower grain prices had some effect and Jan. products closed weak, pork 19c lower at \$15.12%; lard, 2%g flown at \$1.60 and ribs unchanged at \$1.97%. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat. 25 cars; corn, 26; oats, 25; hogs, 27,000 head.

Houston Oll Stock Sales. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Sept. II.—The males of stock at to-day's session of the Oil Stock Exchange were larger than on any day this we.k. The tone of the market was good, and prices about on a par with those of late days. Several stocks that have been silent for a long walle were active. Baies: 1,000 Continental National at 10c, 30 Geyses of Galveston at 144c, 100 Manhattan at Mo. 10 Spindletop at 120, 2,500 Texas Big Four at 10, 120 Victor at 14c, 100 Besum at Confed rated at 6c, 100 Export O. & P. at 194c, 10,300 Empire State at 14c, 400 Merchants a d Mechanics at 1c, 20,000 Texas Louistana at 4c, 1,500 Becky Sharp at 3c, 1,600 Fort Worth at 5c.

Beaumont Oll Stock Sales. Beaumont Oil Stock Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.—The interest of oil men has been centered in the fire on Spindletop for the past two days, and the Oil Stock Exchange has been allowed to take care of itself. Contrary to expectations, the outside public has not shown excitement over the attuation, and there have been few selling orders. Sales: Dividend, 19,99 shares at Ic; Becky Sharp, 79 at 19,0 at 25 c. Oil quotations unchanged. Shipments by rail, 18,28 bbia; by water 25,85.

Government Bonds

BAKER-MORGAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 13.—Mr. Jesse R. Baker of Tonti, Ill., and Miss Nettle Morgan of this city were married last night. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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